



# 2016 JUNE CALENDAR

## HALIBUT POINT STATE PARK

**Park Interpreter: John Ratti**

**Park Phone Number: 978-546-2997**

All programs are free and open to the public. The daily parking fee is \$5.00 (resident) \$6.00 (non-resident) per vehicle.

Reasonable accommodations available upon request. All children must be accompanied by an adult. All programs meet in the parking lot.

For more information please visit: <http://www.mass.gov/dcr/parks/northeast/halb.htm>

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 <i>Groups by Appt.</i>	2	3	4 Stargazing 8:00-10:00pm
5 Reading the Granite Landscape 10:00-11:00am	6 Dragonflies in the Park 9:00-10:00am 10-in-20 1-1:30pm	7 Tidepool Explorers 8:00-9:00am 10-in-20 1-1:30pm	8 Tidepool Explorers 9:00-10:00am	9	10	11 Quarry Tour 10:00-11:00am 10-in-20 1-1:30pm
12 Nature Walk 9:00-11:00am	13 <i>No Programs</i>	14 Tidepool Explorers 1:00-2:00pm 10-in-20 10:00- 10:30am	15 Tidepool Explorers 2:00-3:00pm	16	17	18 Quarry Tour 10:00-11:00am 10-in-20 1-1:30pm
19 Birding For Beginners 8:00-10:00am Reading the Granite Landscape 10:00-11:00am	20 Dragonflies in the Park 9:00-10:00am 10-in-20 1-1:30pm	21 Universal Access Hike 12:00-3:00pm	22 <i>Groups by Appt.</i>	23	24	25 Quarry Tour 10:00-11:00am 10-in-20 1-1:30pm

<b>26</b> <b>Reading the</b> <b>Granite</b> <b>Landscape</b> <b>10:00-11:00am</b>	<b>27</b> <b>Dragonflies in the</b> <b>Park</b> <b>9:00-10:00</b> <b>10-in-20</b> <b>1-1:30pm</b>	<b>28</b> <b>10-in-20</b> <b>10-10:30am</b> <b>1-1:30pm</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>		
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## PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

<b>10-in-20</b> <b>Various times on the</b> <b>calendar</b>	This mini “speed” program is for those who prefer a shorter program or don’t have time for a longer one. It’s ten things you should know about your visit to Halibut Point explored in twenty minutes. Meet at the parking lot kiosk. Great for all ages.
<b>Birding For Beginners</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>June 19, 8:00 – 10:00am</b>	Halibut Point is such a great place to bird watch with all of its micro environments and seaside location. Join Peter Van Demark, an excellent birder who can give tips on songs, flight patterns and preferred habitats. Meet in the parking lot. For all ages. Rain or shine, pouring rain cancels.
<b>Dragonflies in the Park</b> <b>Mondays, July 6, 20, 27</b> <b>9:00-10:00am</b>	Explore the world of <b>odonata</b> , one of the oldest life forms on Earth. This is a great kids’ program and most appropriate for families. Meet at the parking lot kiosk.
<b>Reading the Granite</b> <b>Landscape</b> <b>Sundays, June 5, 19, 26</b> <b>10:00-11:00am</b>	The natural history of granite tells stories via geology, plant communities, environmental forces and human use. Join the Interpreter for this fascinating dissection of the granite that forms the bedrock of Cape Adair. Meet at the parking lot kiosk. For all ages. Rain or shine, pouring rain cancels.
<b>Babson Farm Quarry</b> <b>Tour</b> <b>Saturdays, June 11, 18, 25</b> <b>10:00-11:00am</b>	Starting in the 1840s, granite began to be quarried from the area around Halibut Point, first primarily along the coast on a small scale and then on a much larger scale when the Rockport Granite Company acquired the Babson Farm Quarry and expanded its operation. Interpreter will utilize various locations on the trail and around quarry to explain how granite was quarried. Specific lessons include the splitting of granite with traditional quarry tools. Meet at the parking lot kiosk. For all ages. Rain or shine, pouring rain cancels.

<b>Tidepool Explorers</b> <b>Various time on the calendar</b>	Halibut Point contains some of the best tide pools in New England! Join the Interpreter for a trip down the rocky shore for some inter-tidal exploration. Learn about these interesting creatures inhabiting a special environment. Meet at the parking lot kiosk. For all ages. Rain or shine, pouring rain cancels.
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## SPECIAL EVENTS & FESTIVALS

<b>Stargazing</b> <b>Saturday, June 4</b> <b>8:00-10:00pm</b>	Join the Gloucester Area Astronomy Club for a look at what's visible in the night sky. No telescope is necessary as GAAC will have several on hand. Check the sky, overcast or rain cancels. Takes place outside the Visitors Center.
<b>Nature Walk</b> <b>Sunday, June 12</b> <b>9:00-11:00am</b>	Join Ed Jylkka from the Friends of Halibut Point State Park for this exploration of the park's flora and fauna. Meet at the parking lot kiosk.